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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal
Administration
ATTN: Donna Rawls, Paralegal
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

Re:

MUR 6990

Our File No.: BER6528.001

Dear Ms. Rawls:

This office represents Babulal Bera in the above-referenced matter. Attached is a completed Statement of Designation of Counsel confirming our representation of Mr. Bera.

Mr. Bera received your December 11, 2015 notification letter regarding the complaint received in MUR 6990, on or about December 17, 2015. We finalized our arrangement to represent Mr. Bera earlier today, and we are in the process of reviewing the facts and allegations raised by the complaint. As I indicated in my email correspondence yesterday afternoon, we intend to file a written response demonstrating that no action should be taken against Mr. Bera in this action. However, since we have just been engaged in this matter, and in light of the disruptions caused by the holiday schedule, we believe that good cause exists to grant an extension to allow us time to fully review the facts and circumstances of this matter before responding. We therefore request an extension of time to respond on or before Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

We appreciate your courtesy and cooperation in considering this request for an extension. We look forward to your prompt response.

Very truly yours.

Enclosure

Cc: Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel (Via Email)



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer FAX (202) 219-3923

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